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the benefit of worthy poor students. At length a motion prevailed that this conference manifest its approval of such a fund.

The Publication Board presented some of its methods of business to the conference. A motion prevailed that this conference manifest its approval of those methods, and especially that of notification.

An expense of \$7.40 was incurred in securing the articles of incorporation for the Brethren Home was presented to the conference. A motion prevailed that the bill be accepted and met. Conference adjourned till evening.

#### SIXTH SESSION

The evening session was preceded by an open air meeting at sunset on the campus and led by A H Lichty.

The evening session proper was opened by C O Witter who read the 96 Psalm and led in prayer.

The trustees of the Brethren Home reported their organization with J A Miller as president, Wm. Beachler, secretary and E J Worst as treasurer.

The Ministerial Examining Board reported their organization with J L Kimmel as president.

The rest of the evening was devoted to S. S. work. M A Witter and J C Beal addressed the conference; the former on—What constitutes true success in S. S. work, and the latter on—The teacher before his class. These were helpful numbers. A H Lichty also read an excellent paper for Alvin Byers on—The S. S. as a factor in spiritual development. This was followed by a most

helpful open parliament on S. S. work led by C O Witter and talks on the subjects by other members of the conference. An offering was then taken amounting to \$12.11 making a total of \$23.07 raised by offerings during the conference.

M S White, our worthy moderator, then made a short and very timely address and the State Conference of 1902 was brought to a close. The splendid spirit that prevailed thruout the conference; the earnest addresses and excellent papers; the singing as so enthusiastically conducted by J J Elwood Braker; the vocal solos by Irene Braker and Mrs. Philips; the duet by Miss Crunkilton and Mr. Slotter; the selections sung by the college glee club and male quartette, all this led to a unanimous consent that this was the best conference that the State has ever held. Ministers and laymen, alike, went to their fields with new inspirations and a deep desire to make the present conference year the best in our history. Conference next year will be at Dayton and let us begin right now to make it even better than our last one.

WM. BEACHLER, Sec'y.

#### A Liberal Proposition

My sympathies have been touched by the frequent appeals for help in the various interests of the brotherhood, and I long to contribute to each and all of them, if only I had the means to do so. And I might give my mite but for the debt incurred in the publication of the History of the Tunkers. But I'll tell you what I can and will do:

I'll give the proceeds less cost of sending of the

first books sold in response to this proposition, to the following auxiliaries to the Brethren church:

To the General Missionary Committee, one book either style binding.

To the Chicago church Building Fund, one book either style binding.

To the Chicago Mission, one book either style binding.

To the Washington City Mission, one book either style binding.

To the Dayton City Mission, one book either style binding.

To the Ashland College Theological Fund, one book either style binding.

To the Ashland College Insurance Fund, one book either style binding.

To the saving of the suffering of India, two books either style binding.

For every book sold in addition to the one donated I will give one dollar to the cause in the interest of which it was purchased.

Books will be sent either by express or mail, on receipt of retail price; \$3.00 for cloth binding, or \$3.50 for full sheep. Be careful to designate to which purpose you wish to have your book credited and whether to send by mail or express, and in case of the latter fail not to give the county also. Lately I had an order to be sent to Middletown, Ohio. By reference to the State Directory it was discovered that there are just ten Middletowns in the State of Ohio, all in different counties, but only one postoffice of the same name.

H. R. HOLSINGER.

Lathrop, Calif.

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